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SUBJECT: PRESS COVERAGE OF DEPUTY SECRETARY'S VISIT

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1. "NARODNA KULTURA" (PEOPLE'S CULTURE), WEEKLY ORGAN OF COMMITTEE FOR ART AND CULTURE, IN "OUR GUESTS" COLUMN SAT 11 OCT PUBLISHES FOLLOWING: "ROBERT INGERSOLL -- CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE FOR ART AND CULTURE LYUDMILLA ZHIKOVA RECEIVED DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE OF USA ROBERT INGERSOLL, WHO WAS IN OUR COUNTRY, AND WITH HIM CONDUCTED CONVERSATION ON BROADENING OF CULTURAL TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES."

2. THAT PARAGRAPH (REPRINTED IN ENTIRETY) CONTRASTS WITH SEVERAL PARAGRAPHS EACH (AND IN TWO CASES PICTURES) DEVOTED TO VISITING CUBAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, CUBAN CULTURAL DELEGATION, CONGOLESE CULTURAL DELEGATION, TOKYO UNIVERSITY RECTOR AND CZECH WRITER.

3. COMMENT: ONE SENTENCE COVERAGE ON INSIDE PAGE IS ABOUT MINIMUM COMMITTEE'S ORGAN COULD GIVE DEPUTY SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH COMMITTEE'S CHAIRMAN WITHOUT IGNORING MEETING ENTIRELY. SHARP-EYED BULGARIAN READERS
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